

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 11

March 6, 2009

**SUBJECT:** BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN EXPOSURES - REVISED

**PURPOSE:** This Order revises the existing Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Protocol outlined in Department Manual Section 3/712.05 and the Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Protocol Field Notebook Divider, Form 18.38.01. The locations for the evaluation and treatment for employees exposed to bloodborne pathogens have been updated on the field notebook divider.

**PROCEDURE:** When an employee requires an evaluation or treatment for exposure to a bloodborne pathogen, which occurs during regular business hours (6:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday), he or she shall contact or respond to Medical Services Division (MSD), within two hours of the original exposure. If the incident occurs after regular business hours, the employee shall contact or respond to Metropolitan Jail Section Dispensary, Jail Division, within two hours of the original exposure.

Valley (Van Nuys) and 77<sup>th</sup> Street Regional Jail Section Dispensaries are not properly certified or equipped to enact the Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Protocol. Therefore, employees should not respond to these locations for evaluation or treatment for exposure to a bloodborne pathogen.

**AMENDMENTS:** This Order amends Sections 3/712.05 and 5/18.38.01 of the Department Manual.

**AUDIT RESPONSIBILITY:** The Commanding Officer, Behavioral Science Services, shall monitor compliance with this directive in accordance with Department Manual Section 0/080.30.



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